

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair and
colder tonight; Thursday,
fair; moderate northerly
winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 6:39
Sun Sets..... 6:15
Length of Day..... 10:40
High Tide 1:22 am, 1:40 pm
Moon Sets..... 9:15 pm

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MASS MEETING FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Capt. E. B. Baldwin Back from Belgium will Deliver Illustrated Address on Conditions There

At a meeting of the local Belgian Relief Committee held on Tuesday evening at the directors rooms of the First National Bank, arrangements were made for the big mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The principal speaker will be Captain E. B. Baldwin, the well known war correspondent and traveler, who has just returned from Belgium and who will have a very interesting talk. This will be illustrated by pictures taken in this stricken country since the opening gun was fired in the world's great war, which has fallen so heavily on this little country.

Another speaker will be Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, President of the Federal Trust Company of Boston, and the New England Treasurer of the Belgian Commission. Mr. O'Neil, a former member of Congress is a fine speaker.

The local committee are arranging for the next shipment from this city which will be made in time to get the steamer which leaves Boston next week for Belgium. Headquarters will be opened soon and the time and place given out later. The committee are emphasizing the fact that food stuff is what is wanted, and all kinds of canned goods, potatoes, apples etc., will be gratefully received. Clothing is also required but the crying need is food. Commission Now Facing a Shortage of 76 Thousand Tons.

To make up a shortage of 76,000 tons of food during the next three

months is the big task now confronting the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The report concerning the shortage came to the Commission late in January by cable from the London office. The London report is as follows:

"The Commission is actually short in the department for the feeding of destitute Belgians, twenty-one thousand tons for February, twenty-five tons for March, and thirty thousand tons for April. The enforced transfer of food from the department for provisioning those who can still pay some thing for rations during these months is bound to eat its provisioning capital seriously."

"There are now 1,400,000 destitute, and the actual cost of supplying and administering the canteens for the destitute now is \$2,800,000 per month. The number of the destitute daily increases."

GIVE \$6,000.

Amount Collected for the Earthquake Sufferers of Italy.

The Catholic diocese of New Hampshire have contributed the sum of \$6,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

18 lbs black salted pollock for \$1.00; 100 lbs for \$5.00, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

NEW SERBIAN ARMY READY FOR ATTACK ON WEAKENED FOES

550,000 Troops Mobilized and 200,000 to Be Added in Two Months

Russians Build Railroads to Meet German Shifts

(Special to The Herald)

Nish, Serbia, Feb. 17.—Although no further invasion of Serbian territory by Austria is practicable at the present moment, Serbia is ready for any eventuality. The rivers are swollen tremendously and are now quite impassable. A crossing by the Austrians would in any circumstances be only made possible by a guard of monitors, and these are unable to move, owing to the danger involved by the mines laid in the Danube.

Of these monitors Austria possesses six, but two are penned in the Save, and of the others two are small and old vessels. Steps are being taken to attack these four monitors, thus leaving the river free. Roumania has four modern monitors and eight torpedo boats available for service.

Meanwhile the defensive positions on the Serbian border are strongly held by artillery and infantry, which have adequate reserves within easy reach. The interior lines running toward Belgrade had already been rendered unassailable by infantry even before the floods, which swamped out all the trenches near the river and converted the flat land before Semlin into an impassable marsh.

It may fairly be said that Serbia at the present moment possesses more stamina in a military sense than ever before. At the present moment she

has 550,000 men mobilized as against 350,000 at the beginning of the war, and her forces are being steadily increased despite her losses.

Her effective army is now well rested, is well equipped and has ample ammunition. She can muster 300,000 bayonets, and 40,000 cartridges of the 1914 class are already incorporated in her army, while 40,000 of the 1915 class are now in depots and ready for mobilization.

She can also count on a great accession of new troops, including more than 100,000 men formerly exempted. It is no exaggeration to say that within two months an additional 200,000 trained soldiers can be added to the forces now in the field, and the value of this new blood infused into a war worn army is incalculable.

The spirit of the officers and men is excellent, and it is certain that any attempt at an Austrian invasion will meet with an even more vigorous repulse than the former two. It is, indeed, foredoomed to a failure as great as the attempt to recapture Belgrade.

Despite reports to the contrary, it is certain that Germany, in order to meet the new British armies, will need all her available troops, and cannot, therefore, send any considerable number to assist Austria in her new attack on Serbia. Austria will thus be left to her own resources, which are already too meagre to stay the Russian advance on Bukovina, to which point she has been forced to send additional troops to reinforce the defending army. These troops will doubtless also be ordered to endeavor to prevent a junction between the Roumanian northern army and the Russian left wing.

The Gallien battle is also absorbing more troops. If only to make good the heavy Austrian losses. Competent authority estimates that the Austrians have already raised their maximum of 1,200,000 men, and that the remainder of the possible recruits are unimportant.

It has to be remembered that the Austrian Landsturm has been in active service against Serbia since early in August of 1914, and there is probably not much available reserve left, while the new recruits are of doubtful value, judging by the standard of those employed against Serbia in the first invasion. The majority of these were only three times in the firing line, and only expended five cartridges on each occasion. Trustworthy reports state that their equipment is both bad and scanty.

All things considered, it is probable that the new forces available against Serbia and Roumania number only

250,000, in addition to the 125,000 left from the last invading army. These 100,000 men are already half demoralized by their previous battles, while only beaten men are available from the army of the Archduke Eugen.

Meanwhile Austria is forced to prepare for the entry of the Roumanians, whose activity has been delayed owing to the difficulty in obtaining ammunition for their guns. Now, however, train after train has passed through Serbia toward Roumania conveying munitions supplies, and the moment of action is closely approaching.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 17.—The completion of several lines of railroad radiating from Warsaw to points on the Austrian frontier of Eastern and Western Galicia, which is expected to be accomplished within a few weeks, is designed to give to the Russian forces that mobility which apparently is necessary to cope with the kaleidoscopic changes that the German and Austrian armies make so successfully.

The work on these lines is being pushed day and night, and the first branch to the vicinity of San is expected to be in operation by the end of February.

An agreement has been reached by the German and Russian Chanceries through the American embassy that all Germans who are not fitted to perform military service be permitted to leave Russia and take with them any amount of money so long as they do not carry out gold coin. Up to the present time these men have been held in concentration camps.

ALBANIA INVADES WESTERN SERBIA
(Special to The Herald)
Nish, Feb. 17.—Albanian troops made an attack on the Serbian frontier on Monday, according to an announcement made here today. The Albanians invaded the department of Okrida in southwestern Serbia and forced the weaker Serbian troops to retire. The invading forces took possession of the town of Schjafassan Tuesday morning.

GERMANS EVACUATE POLISH TOWN
(Special to The Herald)
Petrograd, Feb. 17.—German troops are reported in dispatches from Warsaw to be evacuating Piotrkow, an important railroad center in southwestern Poland, because of an outbreak of disease there. An epidemic has spread among the German soldiers quartered in the town and the ranks are becoming decimated.

SUBMARINE SINKS FRENCH SHIP
(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Feb. 17.—Official announcement was made at the Ministry of Marine today that a German submarine sank the French steamer Ville de Lille on Tuesday, off Hatter. The ship was torpedoed while on its way from Cherbourg to Dunkirk. The commander of the submarine gave the crew of the steamer 10 minutes in which to leave the vessel. The German submarine was the U16.

TURKISH MINISTER LEAVES ATHENS
(Special to The Herald)
Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 17.—War between Greece and Turkey, according to dispatches received here today, is thought to be imminent. These dispatches from Athens state that the Turkish minister to Greece has left

AMERICAN STEAMER CONVOYED TO PORT

British Cruiser Takes the Astor II to Kirkwall, Scotland.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 17.—The steamship Astor II, the Scandinavian American liner which sailed from New York Feb. 4, with 600 passengers was picked up by a British cruiser and taken into Kirkwall last Saturday, according to a cable received by the company officers here today. It is believed by them that the steamer is being held

so that the cargo may be examined. The following dispatch was received by the agent of the Scandinavian American Line from Kirkwall, a northern port in Scotland: "The S. S. Astor II, reached here Sunday, in safety conveyed by a British cruiser. The steamer's wireless apparatus was dismantled by orders of the commander of the war vessel."

FORMAL REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

Germany's Formal Answer Is Transmitted by Ambassador Gerard.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Gerard today transmitted to Washington the complete reply to the U. S. note to Germany, inquiring as to what precaution Germany would take as to the interference with neutral shipping. It was said that Germany's answer would not be given out here, but that Germany had answered the United States in the same spirit of friendliness that has been shown in the preliminary replies at Washington through Ambassador Von Bernstorff. The hope was expressed at the Foreign Office that the formal reply would remove any elements of doubt as to Germany's position that might have existed hitherto.

VETERAN OF FOUR WARS IS DEAD

(Special to The Herald)

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Brigadier General Greenleaf A. Goodale, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Civil, Spanish American wars, the Indian and Philippine campaigns, died at his home here today at the age of 75 years. He had been in ill health since last November.

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Ladies' 50c Black Silk Boot Hose, sizes 8½ and 10 35c pr. or 3 prs. for \$1
Ladies' 50c Lisle Hose, in sizes 8½ and 9..... 3 prs. for \$1.00
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, all sizes..... 10c pr.
A Sale of Ladies' Black Hose, size 8½ only— 12½c Cotton Hose..... 3 prs. for 25c
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Ladies' Cream Fleeced Union Suits, reg. price, \$4; now..... 75c ea.
O. S., \$1.25; now \$1 ea.
Ladies' Cream Cotton Union Suits, reg. price \$1; now..... 75c ea.
O. S., \$1.25; now \$1 ea.
Ladies' Cream Fleeced Vests, reg. price 50c; now..... 35c ea.
O. S., 69c; now..... 50c ea.
Ladies' Cream Cotton Vests, reg. price 50c; now..... 35c ea.
O. S., 69c, now..... 50c ea.
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36 in. New Figured Rice Voiles..... 29c yd.
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Storm Serges in all colors— 36 in..... 50c and 59c yd.
44 in..... 75c yd.
50 in..... \$1.00 yd.
Fine French Serges, good variety of colors, at..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yd.
Broadcloths, 50 in. wide, at..... \$1.62½ yd.
Poplins, 50 in. wide, at..... \$1.50 yd.
Gabardines, 50 in. wide, at..... \$1.50 yd.

Large Assortment of Colors in SILKS
For Waists and Evening Dresses.
Figured Tussah and Broche Silks, 36 in. wide... 39c yd.
Aledo Silks in all the latest shades, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.
Crepe de Chines, in white, navy, pink, black and light blue, 36 in. wide... 50c yd.
Silk Figured Muslins, handsome new colors, 36 in. wide... 39c and 50c yd.
White Voiles, embroidered in colors, 38 in. wide... 87½c yd.

IN OUR ANNEX are the Daintiest of Valentines and Valentine Post Cards at 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c each

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

The V. G. Club will give a Valentine party and entertainment in Golden Grove Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Walker has returned from a visit to relatives in Marblehead, Mass.

W. H. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a recent business visitor in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins is visiting relatives out of town.

A social under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery on Friday evening. All young people are cordially invited.

Mrs. William Tobey called on friends in Kittery on Tuesday.

The Community House will be open on Friday evening.

Mrs. Haven Bennett is seriously ill at her home at the Intervale.

William Hammond of Kittery was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Catherine Bray recently visited her daughter at the Intervale.

Perley Tobey has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Messrs. Munk and Abram Gray of York recently visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Thelma Fletcher and son George, of Portsmouth recently visited relatives in town.

A dredger has arrived here from Boston and will shortly begin removing rocks from Pepperell Cove.

Charles Donnell has resumed his duties at Pillsbury Brothers' store after being laid up with an injured hand.

Postmaster and Mrs. Edgar M. Fiske are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest Hanson has returned to Boston after visiting relatives in town.

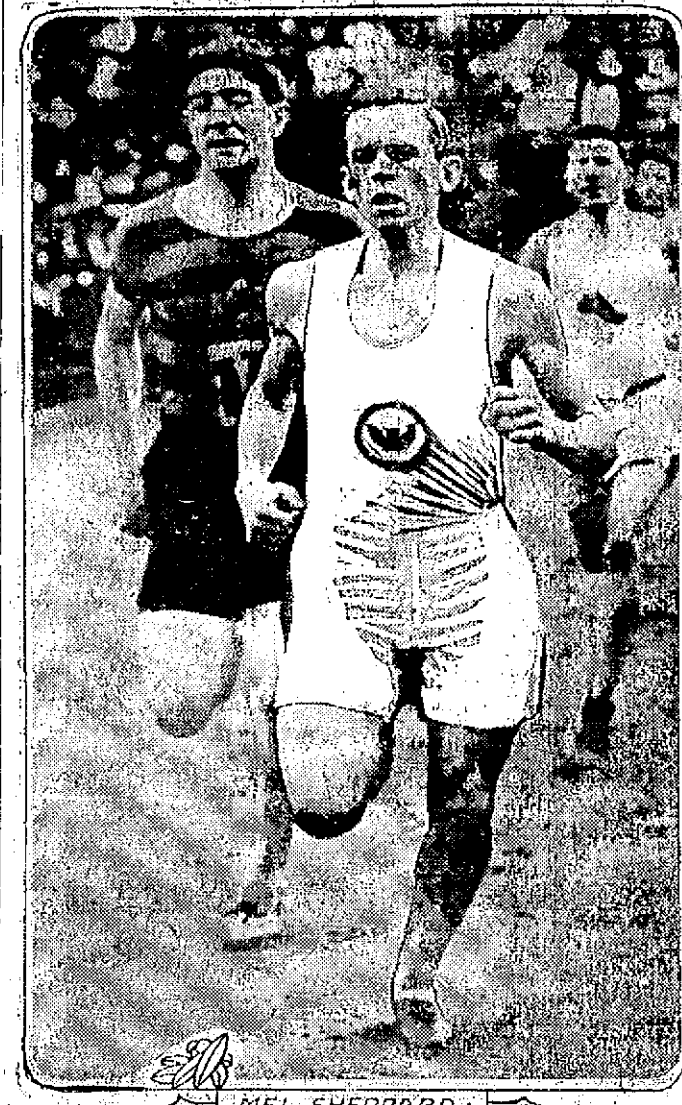
Mrs. Joseph Fiske was a visitor out of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Coleman has returned from a visit with relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Patch pleasantly entertained several of her friends on Tuesday evening.

The Whiting Workers will meet on Thursday at 314, Frank Brooks.

Peerless Mel Sheppard Will Be Missed From The Ranks



MEL SHEPPARD

New York, Feb. 17.—Followers of track and field sports view with sincere regret the retirement after 12 1/2 years of competition, of Melvin Sheppard, greatest middle distance runner of all time. Peerless Mel, as he is popularly known, has competed in championship meets in this country, Canada and France and in Olympiads in London and Stockholm, and he has set up national and Olympic records that are likely to stand for many years.

Several colleges and athletic clubs are after Sheppard's services as athletic coach.

The House has shown how little the Boston citizens agreement not to increase salaries amounts to when it refused 77 to 134 to refer to the next general court the bill to raise the salaries of the Norfolk County Commissioners from \$1300 to \$1400 a year each, and then passed the bill to be engrossed.

Kennard of Somerville, 41-year leader on the Republican side, in vain pointed out that, regardless of whether the commissioners are worth more money, this is not the year to ask for it, with so many out of work.

Martin Lomasney's attempt to obtain Governor Walsh failed, the House refusing 14 to 47, to pass to engrossment the bill to prohibit the salaries of employees of the Commonwealth from taking part in political work.

Robert Robinson, Lomasney's colleague argued that the bill carries out the civil service idea.

Auditor Alonzo B. Cook was asked the other day what had become of his \$50,000 libel suit against Chairman E. O. Thorston of the Republican State Committee, but he showed disinclination to discuss the subject. The opinion seems to prevail that the suit is likely to remain in abeyance, but the time might come when it would be looked on as a Damocles sword, especially if Chairman Thorston should show any cordiality toward Senator Edward C. R. Bagley, who will contest with Cook for the nomination.

The federal embargo on wheat would not reduce permanently the present high price of bread and flour, was the consensus of opinion expressed today by a number of Boston's grain and wheat exporters. Their views followed the publication of the report of Mayor Mitchell's Food Committee in New York, in which an immediate embargo in the exportation of wheat was recommended.

Joseph Walker, Progressive candidate for governor last year, has written a letter to Mayor Curley commending the latter for his stand in the "pay-as-you-go" policy and expressing admiration for the mayor's courage. Mr. Walker states that he has advocated this measure for a long time and he thinks it is the only really scientific way in which to run a city government.

Headed by Louis D. Brandeis, 30 speakers will address the meeting on March 7, which is to be Jewish War Relief Day in Boston. The American Jewish Relief Committee has already appropriated \$200,000 for relief work in Poland, the amount to be divided equally for work in both Russian and German Poland.

Shell explodes in street at Laredo

While Battery D, Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., was marching through the streets of Laredo, Tex., yesterday, a shrapnel shell exploded, blowing the

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ABOUT ATTRACTING BIG INTEREST

No boat held in this city for years, is attracting the attention of the boxing fans of New England, as will the boat before the Rockingham A. C. this evening, when Young Jasper of Boston will meet Dolgan Brown. Both boys are top notches at their weight and clever fellows, who know the game from all angles.

This is their first meeting and the winner will be in a line to box for the New England championship. Young Jasper a quiet unassuming little fellow is a great favorite here, and he is the favorite, although the fans will not forget that Brown is considered as good in every way as Jasper.

Al Nelson of Manchester, who will meet Harry Dillon for eight rounds, has a great following in the Queen City.

The Junior Young People's Union of the Universalist church met in the vestry at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with a large number of little folks in attendance.

The regular business was transacted and a paper on "The Work of Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton of the Red Cross" was very interestingly presented, and the lines of these two noble women appealed greatly to the children.

EXCELLENT SUGGESTION

It is an excellent suggestion made by Frank Warren Hackett of Washington and New Castle, that the memory of Samuel P. Langley be honored, and the fact of his pioneering in air flight be established by naming our national government air ships, the Langleys.

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Stickney & Poor's Saleratus, 1 lb. 6c
Pancake potatoes.....16c pk.
Roast Pork.....13c lb.
Pure Lard.....12 1/2c lb.
Compound Lard.....10c lb.
Salt pork, 13c lb.; 5-lb. lots.....12c
Kennedy's Pilot Bread.....8c lb.
Soda Biscuits.....8c lb.
Crackers.....8c lb.
Blue Ribbon Creamery butter, brand prints.....33c
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Good min. corn.....8c can
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Rose milk.....11c can
Blonde starch.....9c pkg.
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Campbell's Soups.....8c can
Shrimp.....2 cans 25c
Tomatoes.....8c can
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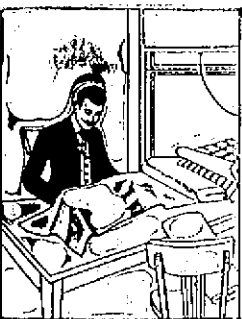
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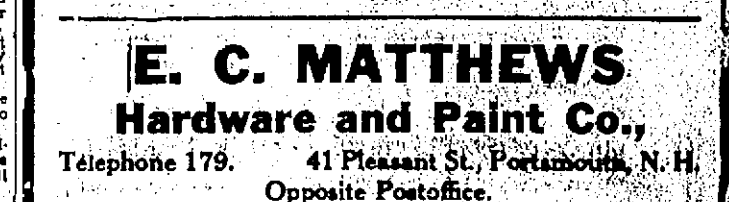
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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

An Interesting Experiment.

An experiment that may lead to very important developments is to be tried in the South, where a lot of Belgian farmers are to be colonized. A large number of Belgians look refuge in Holland when their country was invaded, and news is received from Rotterdam that a group of farmers with their families are now on their way to the United States with the intention of settling in the South. The movement is encouraged by southern men who will assist the new-comers in getting a start as tillers of American soil.

The plan is to have the Belgians settle in colonies in such sections as may seem most suitable for the experiment. They will be placed in possession of parcels of land and supplied with stock and utensils, all to be paid for out of the profits of the farms in a period of twenty years.

It is too early to forecast the results of this experiment, but there would seem to be large possibilities in the movement. The Belgians are noted for their skill as tillers of the soil and are adepts in what is known in this country as intensive farming, which means the cultivation of land to the limit, improving every inch of it and getting in many cases more than one crop in a season. For this reason the immigrants who are to locate in the South will like small tracts of land, ranging from ten acres upward, and apply to their new possessions the methods that have proved so successful in their own country.

They will find certain conditions different from what they are in Belgium. They will have to get acquainted with the climate and the soil, but they are industrious and thorough-going people, strangers to the get-rich-quick ambition, with which too many Americans are afflicted. They are willing to work their way in the world, and it is to be hoped the experiment will fulfill the expectations of the immigrants and those who have induced them to come.

The Belgians will have much to learn in their new surroundings. They will have to adapt themselves to new conditions, learn the ways of the country, and the characteristics of its soil and climate, and while they are doing this their neighbors will have opportunity to learn from them some things that are worth knowing. The Belgians are a people who know how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, something which too many American farmers have not yet learned.

It will pay to keep an eye on the Belgian farmers in the South.

When the curfew is heard in American cities it means that it is time for the children to go home, but it is different in English cities that are on guard against airship invasions. There it means the extinguishing of street lights, the stopping of street cars and the hustling to their cellars of those intent upon the greatest degree of safety. It is not a nice condition under which to live, but war is war, and it is as true now as when written centuries ago that man "hath sought out many inventions."

In Rome the people are experimenting with different materials in making bread, and one of the new substances being introduced is bran. This may sound hard to most people, but there are American dyspeptics and others who long since found out that bran, properly treated, and with an admixture of flour, makes a bread that is not only highly nutritious, but far from unpalatable.

Senator LaFollette proposes a conference of the neutral nations with the object of bringing the European war to an end, limiting armament, and establishing an international tribunal whereby permanent world peace may be enforced. If this can be done why should there be such agitation in this country for further "preparedness"?

Ex-President Taft doesn't want the United States prohibited from selling arms and ammunition to the belligerents, because the time may come when the people of this country will want to buy and it would be awkward to have a rule that would shut off the supply. Not a very forcible argument for "world peace."

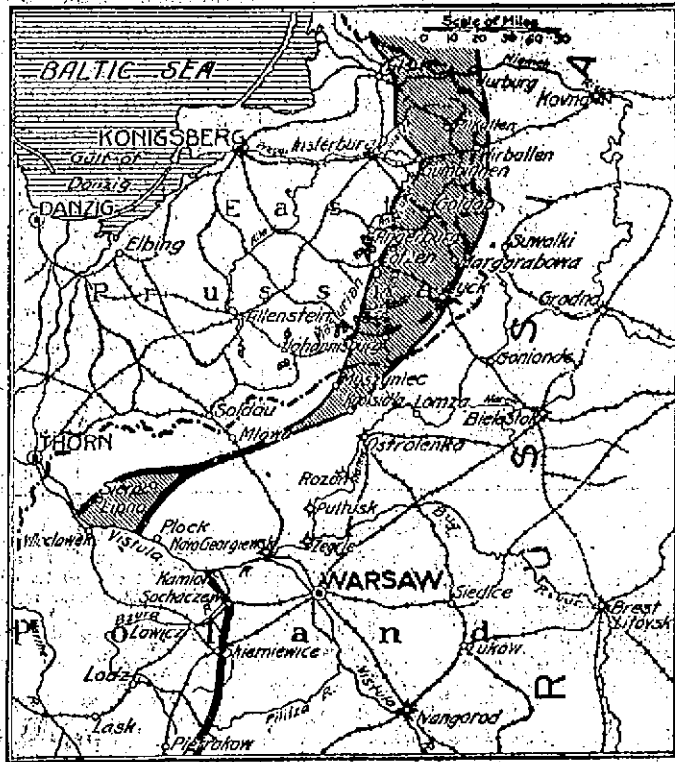
It is expected that, owing to the foreign war, there will be a great deal more touring than usual in the United States this year, and the transportation companies and hotel men are getting ready for the expected rush. The "See America First" movement is evidently in for a boom.

The offer of a lot of penniless men in New York to sell their blood for transfusion reminds one of the lines in "The Song of the Shirt"—"Alas that bread should be so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap!"

Whatever else Billy Sunday may be, he has certainly risen to the dignity of an "issue."

There is no fault to be found with the first half of February.

Map Indicating Russian Retreat Under Von Hindenburg's Attacks.



The shaded portion of this map shows the retreat of the Russians in East Prussia and in front of Warsaw, due principally to General von Hindenburg's strategy in moving troops rapidly by means of Germany's border railroads. The "Old Man of the Lakes," as Von Hindenburg is called, checked the Russian drive in East Prussia so completely that the czar's forces were compelled to retreat practically out of Germany to avoid annihilation.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Agricultural Association Talk Over Future Plans.

The directors of the Southern New Hampshire Agricultural Association, held a well attended meeting at the rooms of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. The districts of Rye, Newington, Kittery, North Hampton, and Greenland were represented and plans for the future betterment of the organization were under discussion during the evening. A committee was appointed to look into certain matters and will report to the association at the next meeting on Monday Feb. 22.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

American Highway Asso. Presents Data to the Several State Legislatures.

To many of the forty-two state legislatures now in session, the preliminary report of the legislative committee of the American Highway Association should prove most helpful. The committee has already in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Public Roads compiled the road laws of each state in the Union with absolute completeness to January 1, 1915, and has practically completed a ready reference index so that the great mass of material compiled can be easily consulted for purposes of revision. The committee is rapidly formulating the basis outlines for efficient road laws covering the various branches of estate and state activity relating to highway construction and maintenance, and through Fairfax Harrison, President of the Association, the committee has advised the governor of each state that the committee stands ready to place its data before the state legislatures and to arrange for specialists on this subject to confer with state officials and legislative committees which now have under consideration the framing of road laws. At the present time only seven states have no highway departments. Thirty states now make direct appropriations of state funds in aid of road construction or maintenance so that already great progress has been made. The present new work pressing are those relating to the construction, maintenance and control of local roads and bridges and it is in dealing with these local problems that the committee will find its task most difficult.

BOWLING MATCH.

A bowling team from the Portsmouth Brewing Company, which leads in the local Brewery League will go to Manchester on Washington's Birthday where they will meet a crack team from the P. Harrington Sons establishment in a roll-off. The local bowlers have lost but one point out of 16 so far this year, in the league matches. They already feel like winners and are satisfied that the bowlers from the Queen City will meet defeat on Monday next. The following is the Portsmouth team: Paul B. McCarthy, captain; George E. Leary, Louis B. Fetter, Clinton E. Traceman, Fred H. Marden.

A large number of sports from the brewery will accompany the team to Manchester and do their part to help them win.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

A business takes a step backward when it stands still. The day progress ceases, is the day dry rot begins. Business should grow as the population increases—if it does not the possible reason is that competitors are more successful in attracting trade. It advertises, its right to live and to thrive—its capacity for service. It uses newspapers for its advertising because they afford the most efficient means of reaching the public.

MONOTONY WORSE THAN FIGHTING

Life in the Trenches and in Caves Described By a Visitor at the Front.

Sochaczef, Feb. 16.—Sochaczef is the skeleton of a town. The rafters and wreckage of its houses stick up from the ground like cypress picked carcasses in a desert. A month has passed since the Germans were stopped at the Bzura, and during that time the town has been incessantly under fire. When I was first here the place had suffered only from the enemy's field guns; now it has been battered beyond all recognition by the German sledge guns.

With Sochaczef as your center taking a mile radius measure north along the Bzura coast, and then to the south on the same river and you will have a slender polemarked with shell holes not alone 2 feet excavations, made by small shells but enormous pits that mark where the 12 inch projectiles of the great cannon have exploded. One of these excavations was directly in the center of a road about 1,000 yards east of the town. My companion, Dr. Benson, described it as "big enough to bury an elephant in." This is hardly an exaggeration for I took a photograph of another such hole, with two officers standing one above the other, and yet not reaching its rim.

The town shows the frightful ravages produced by these giant shells. Houses have literally been, disintegrated when these explosions have touched them. A whole block of buildings have smashed into the street in an indistinguishable pile of rubbish. One house stands with its front torn off and the kitchen and the bed room above it exposed to view, showing the disarray of the household goods. Not a soul trends the silent streets; the fear-stricken populace long ago have fled.

My friends, the Siberian Fusiliers, have been relieved, and their places taken by another regiment. With characteristic Russian hospitality, Major Sokolowski invited me to the commodious cavern that serves as his quarters. Going underground from the bright sun light I could not help but think that the modern soldier had developed the characteristics of the stoic, for he lives underground and displaces the greatest activity at night. By the dim rays of a single candle I make out a table covered with the outline of the orders for the day. The adjutant sits before it, and the routine of the regiment goes on underground exactly as if they were living normal existence in barracks.

After a short visit I went with two Russian officers to the observation station. This was in the garret of a half-wrecked brick building, overlooking a bridge across the Bzura. The river looked fresh and blue in the sunlight; the snow had disappeared and the ground before the German positions was green with winter wheat. The enemy's trenches are hardly 500 yards distant. A line of raw earth marks their position. At the back of their trenches near a wood, are the artillery positions and beyond these some white buildings which the Russian officers tell me are hangars. Six aeroplanes are housed there. In addition to bombs it is said that they are fitted with specially constructed one pounders.

The Germans showed little sign of life along the front and this seemed a favorable moment for entering the trenches. There are elaborately constructed emplacements that lead to a position on the bank of the Bzura, and there is an order that says officers passing to and from the front line should use this approach. But there is a short cut, and as traversing it is spiced with danger small parties always take this route. It is an open stretch of about 50 yards commanded by the German sharpshooters' trench.

The game is to run that fifty yards and not get hit. The adjutant went first. He was half way across when three bullets plastered themselves on the bricks above his head. My turn was second. I knew the game as I had practiced it from the sharpshooters' point of view myself. I knew the whole squad would be ready to welcome me so I started out to beat the fifty yard record. I had time to count eight twanging shots before I was safe beside the adjutant. I felt like a clay deer in a shooting gallery under cover.

I turned to enjoy watching the officers making their dash. The way into the trenches leads through a cemetery a grim road for men whose profession is killing. The east bank of the Bzura rises 50 feet from the river. Along this crest the trenches are constructed; they are not elaborately built, but have plenty of head cover, the men sleep most of the day, leaving only a guard to watch the enemy's movements. Riffles always lie in the loopholes, and every few yards a shelf is dug in the wall of earth for a box of extra ammunition.

It is not the enemy's attack but the weather which most affects the spirits of the men. A week of alternating snow and rain is enough to discourage men comfortably housed above ground, to say nothing of soldiers who have to spend days and nights in damp dug-outs. We stopped at the company officers' quarters for lunch. In a comfortable cavern, Captain Melnikoff welcomed us to what he called a "two-roomed subterranean flat" with all modern conveniences. The door, taken from a house in Sochaczef, divided the kitchen from office, living and sleeping room. A stove was cranking in one corner. A coffee pot was put on to boil as we entered. Two iron beds, a table and two stools complete the furniture. The officers were delighted with our visit. They complained most of the monotony of the life. It is hard to conceive a position subject to constant night attack and always suffering more or less from shell fire as monotony, but it was just the sameness of these incidents that annoyed the officers.

CURRENT OPINION

Military Training In Schools A Serious Menace to Scholarship.

There is a serious danger of overloading the schools with national, economic and social problems which they are asked to help solve. Some of these are conceived reforms which the schools are asked to promote may interfere with the real business of educating boys. The first task of a school is to give to its pupils sound mental training. If it does this well it is doing a great work for the nation.

It is quite possible that military training is one of the things that schools can give without sacrificing their efficiency, but before undertaking such a thing a carefully considered scheme should be worked out on which the secretary of war and the general staff as well as representative school men would be willing to put their stamp of approval.

The introduction of military drill into the schools and colleges is not going to solve the question of our present preparedness for war. It is at best only a halfway measure. Most Americans do not like to face squarely the question of the nation's military needs, and some of them suggest drilling the schoolboys as a sort of concession to the demand for a bigger army. If the introduction of drilling into the schools would increase in the public an intelligent knowledge of military affairs it would be a good thing.

However, it would hardly be safe in a time of national crisis to place much dependence in an army whose training had consisted merely in the casual drilling which could be done in connection with the work of a high school.—By Dr. Thomas S. Baker, Head Master of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.

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The meal was served with cheerful informality. Coffee, black bread, thin slices of bacon, and fat, with white bread as a delicacy is the lunch ration. While we ate the buzz of the field telephone sounded. "Is there any change on your front?" was the question that came over the wire. "All quiet here," was the answer, after one of the officers had taken a hasty survey; but he had hardly replied when a German battery opened. Its target was a group of Russian guns well in the rear.

During the rest of the meal an officer kept count of the shells that whistled overhead, forty three in the course of an hour and no damage. The trench cat purred against my ankles, begging her share of the lunch. Sometimes our voices would be drowned by the curious buzz which a shot fired from the trenches make. The pickets at the loopholes let go at anything that show above the enemy's trenches.

The whirr of the aeroplane sounded overhead and we came out to see a Russian flyer start on a reconnaissance over the German lines. Suddenly four white balls of smoke appeared in the sky, below him, but he never swerved from his course.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Dear Sir—In your paper dated Feb. 5, 1915, there appeared under Suffrage Notes an article signed by L. C. Donahue. I am enclosing an article entitled "Man Made Laws," which I think states the other side of the question. Will you be so kind in the interests of fair play to print this? As I am not the author of this article, myself, please sign it N. H. Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, or print it unsigned under anti-suffrage notes. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,
 GRACE MORRILL.
 Feb. 15, 1915.

Man Made Laws.
 "Perhaps the argument which the suffragists use most is that without the vote women can no longer care properly for their homes and children. They are at present circulating this statement in the press: 'When you read that children are dying in thousands through neglect, you know that the chief neglect is on the part of public officials, and you know that votes for women would correct that.' It is impossible to believe that the person who wrote that could be ignorant enough to believe it. Will the thousands of mothers whose children are dying of neglect vote into office men who will force them not to neglect their children? This attempt to take from the mothers' shoulders all responsibility for the welfare of their children and place it upon the shoulders of men politicians has reached the height of absurdity, and can influence only the crudely ignorant for whom it is evidently intended.

"Indeed it rather overshoots the mark, for if women are so weak and powerless as to be a wholly negligible influence in the lives of their children, they are not exactly the type of citizen to whom a state wishes to turn over its destinies."
 "Vera B. Whitehouse, a prominent New York suffragist, is confident that mothers need the ballot because they

are more and more interfered with in the bringing up of their children by legislation. She says: 'Legislation now concerns itself with such things as the purity of milk and of all food, the care of contagious diseases, compulsory education, child labor and many other subjects which fifty years ago were left entirely to the decision of the mother.' This is quite true. But let us see what these man-made laws are, which are interfering with the liberty of the mothers of the country. A mother of today cannot bring up her child in ignorance and idleness—she must send it to school. She cannot beat and ill-use it without danger of punishment. She cannot easily buy bad and impure food for it, as men are trying to perfect pure food legislation. She cannot force it to labor in most states before it is fourteen. In some states sixteen. She cannot send it to school with a contagious disease, if the school doctor can prevent it. But do Mrs. Whitehouse and her suffrage friends want to do these things? That is a sad and painful thought. The anti-suffrage mothers of the country are not complaining of these laws, and fortunately the mothers of the country are largely anti-suffrage!"

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Old Time Section Foreman Dies at South Berwick.

Joseph Minahan one of the best known and old time section foremen of the Boston and Maine died recently at South Berwick. He had been a resident of that town for over fifty years and was employed by the railroad for 45 years, retiring with a pension. He is survived by five children: Florence Minahan of Portsmouth, N. H., John Minahan of Boston, Mass., and Jeremiah M. and Joseph Minahan of South Berwick, and one daughter, Mrs. Merrill Tenison of Milton, N. H.

WHIST AND DANCING PARTY

The Crescent Club of Rye held a most delightful card and dancing party at Rye Town Hall on Tuesday evening. Twenty tables were occupied in whist, and the ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. Shirley Brown, while the gentlemen's prize was captured by Mrs. Charles Spear, and the consolation favor fell to Mrs. William Locke.

Refreshments of ices and cake were served and then dancing was in order until midnight. Hoyt and Blodwick furnished excellent music for the dancers.

The club will celebrate its anniversary on March 23rd, in a similar but more elaborate manner, and the event is looked forward to with much anticipation.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the North Congregational church, held their regular meeting in the North church parish house, on Tuesday afternoon, with a large number of ladies present who devoted their time to sewing for the missionary cause.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Willard P. Paul was the hostess of the occasion.

The schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., which has been discharging coal in this city, sailed on Tuesday for Norfolk, Va.

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PLACE MARINES ON WILHELMINA

Report That The Steamer Would Make a Dash for Rotterdam.

(Special to The Herald)
Palmouth, Eng., Feb. 17.—It is learned that British marines have been placed on board the S. S. Wilhelmina, last night. They were stationed on board the steamer because of a report that the ship intended making a dash from the harbor and attempt to make Rotterdam with her cargo of foodstuffs. The British are exercising the utmost care in the handling of the case so no animosity with the United States will follow. The officer in command of the men explained that his force did not constitute a prize crew but were being only as a guard.

Home J. Ham has sold a two story dwelling house at 160 Madison street to Richard H. and Mary P. Philbrick who will soon occupy it as their residence.

If Hecker hadn't been a police officer would they give him a third trial?

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CAPTURE YEGGS AFTER CHASE

Dover Police Get Two Men Alleged to Have Snatched Woman's Purse.

Dover, Feb. 16.—The arrest of two men in the railroad yard late tonight for snatching a hand-bag from Mrs. Annie Casey is believed by City Marshal Edgar Clark to have cleared up the identity of the burglars who have been operating in the city for the last few days, and who made two successful breaks last night.

Mrs. Casey was on her way from her home at 5 Maple street to her husband's place of business, and carried a hand-bag containing a gold watch and \$11 in bills and change.

When she had proceeded as far as Fifth street, she was accosted by two young men one of whom grabbed the hand-bag and succeeded in wrenching it from her grasp. Mrs. Casey screamed for help and the other yegg attempted to stop her but was unable to do so before the attention of Patrick Redden and a companion had been attracted. When the two yeggs saw that they were being closed in upon, they broke and ran with Mrs. Casey, Mr. Redden and his friend in hot pursuit.

The yeggs had gone but a short distance, when they separated; one going through an alley and making a short cut for the railroad yard. He was the one who had snatched the hand-bag and his movements were assisted as far as possible by his confederate, who impeded the advance of Mrs. Casey and the two men.

In the darkness the two yeggs made a get-away. The matter was reported to the police and Chief Marshal Clark detailed Special Officer O'Neil on the case.

While the special officer was working down a clue, Officer Grady ran across a suspicious character in the railroad yard and sent him in. He gave the name of McDonald, and when searched a quantity of cigarettes and cigars were found upon his person for which he was unable to give a full explanation for their presence. At one of the stores where the breaks had been made, a quantity of these articles were among the stolen goods and it is this clue which leads the police to believe that they have the right man. McDonald was locked up and booked for larceny.

While this prisoner was being questioned and searched the second man was located and sent in. He gave the name of Broadbent, but upon being searched nothing of a tangible nature was found upon him and he was booked as a suspicious person. Both will be before the court in the morning.

When the case was at its height and

the yeggs evidently thought that the would end in their capture, the one who snatched the hand-bag discarded it in a dark spot and this was recovered with the money but the watch is still missing.

The city marshal has instituted a thorough search for the time piece, believing that it will be found somewhere in the railroad yard, which fact will strengthen the case against the first prisoner.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Wednesday and Thursday
"The Affairs of the Deserted House" 2 parts.

This is the first episode of the "Girl Detective" series which we will have every week until concluded. These features are produced by the Kalem Company and the patrons of this theatre are therefore assured of thoroughly good entertainment when you see the first episode of this newest series.

"The Affairs of the Deserted House" shows how Ruth, a wealthy girl, is appointed Special Investigator by the Chief of Police, as the results of her plucky work in bringing about the capture of a band of counterfeiters. There is a rattling good story in the outcome. Be sure you see this feature Ruth Roland as the Girl Detective. After seeing this, watch for the next one "The Apartment House Mystery."

ACT—Frankie, Clay Medler.

"Diogenes Weekly No. 23"—Biograph.

Comedy.

Something new in the comedy line.

"The Boob and the Baker"

Is on the same reel. He flirts with the baker's wife, eats cake out of the show case, helps himself to cigars and disturbs a fat man at lunch. The boss then gets after him.

ACT—Edith Merrilees, in "Songs of the Nations."

"In His Father's Footsteps"—Edison Educational.

This picture is issued under the auspices of the New York State Department of Health.

"The Leopard's Lair"—Selig Drama.

A den of leopards from the Selig Zoo finish the leading features in this picture.

No Pictures or Vaudeville Friday on account of Excuse Me. Change of pictures Saturday.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

The following were the floral tributes at the funeral of Charles Edward Tilton: Pillot, from wife; set piece, from Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E.; basket of Jacqueminot roses, from parents, sister and brothers; spray of roses, from Mr. J. M. Parks; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard; spray of white carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pike; spray of pink carnations, from Miss C. W. Ham and Miss Salton; pillow of hyacinths, sweet peas and roses, from Charles Dondero, Ralph Hill, Jack Page, Horace Gray; mound, from Mrs. A. Bailey and family; spray of calla lilies, from Mrs. A. Roberts; mound, from E. Blaisdell; calla lilies, from Mr. George R. French; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Cohen; cluster of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maguire, Lynn, Mass.; pinks, from A. J. Trotter and family; crescent, from E. P. Lawrence; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vennard; spray of jonquills, from J. N. Parker and family; set piece of roses and lilies, from Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis; spray, from H. Brownie Gerrish; wreath of roses, from Charles W. Ham; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Priest; large spray of jonquills, from Mr. Clifford W. Bass; spray of pinks, Mrs. W. H. Stringer; spray of pinks, from Mr. Wallace Jackson; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. William Lessor; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. William Hemphill; spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hartford; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank; spray of pinks, from Mrs. Frank Ham; spray of pink roses, from Boardman and Norton.

Mr. Joseph Perkins of State street underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth Hospital on Tuesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is resting comfortably.

If you fell off the water wagon after the New Year resolutions you can get on again for the trip starting today.

SAILS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Sch. Mary E. Palmer Takes on Stores at This Port for South American Trip.

The tug Piscataqua, of the Piscataqua Navigation Company of this city, has been busily engaged the past two days in carrying stores from this city to the schooner Mary E. Palmer, anchored in the lower harbor which sails this afternoon for the South. The Palmer has been chartered to take a cargo of coal from Norfolk for Buenos Aires, Argentina, returning with a load of lumber.

The Mary E. Palmer is owned by S. Winslow and Co., of Portland and was built in 1905 at Bath, Me. She has a gross tonnage of 1,520 and carries a crew of ten men.

About seven tons of stores have been taken on amounting to over \$3200. The chief stores consist of beef, canned goods, kerosene and tape.

Captain P. W. Hunter of the Palmer or will take his wife along on the trip, as also will Captain Torrey of Deer Island, Me., of the schooner Magnus Manson, which is another of the many New England schooners recently chartered to sail for South American ports. Captain Torrey has been married only a short time and the bride will make the trip with him as her honeymoon.

Some other schooners which have been engaged for South American trade are the Margaret Haskell and the Marcus L. Urann, both of Boston, and the Fannie Palmer of Portland.

THE NEW THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

"The Fatal Wedding"—A three part Biograph-Klaw and Erlanger feature photo-play.

An adventuresome lady in love with his wealthy cousin, who loves and marries another girl. The adventuresome lady accepts and marries a man about town. The latter couple plan to bring about the divorce of the happily married couple. The adventuresome goes so far as to give her husband a note for \$25,000 payable to him after she becomes the wife of his cousin. The plot is finally spoiled and the young couple reunited by the aid of two faithful servants.

Pathe Weekly—Showing the latest news of the world in motion.

ACT—Jimmy Logue, Comedy Juggling and dancing.

"Lena"—Special two part Edison photo-comedy drama featuring Miriam Nesbitt.

The story deals with a family who are continually having trouble with their servants. The husband becomes so desperate that he brings home a collection of them from the employment agencies, all of whom are discarded by his wife. At last the president of the Society for the Improvement of the Conditions of Domestic Help, decides to secure some first hand knowledge. The husband meets her at an agency and employs her. The play ends when "Lena" becomes a member of the family.

COMING FRIDAY

John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico."

Matinee starts at 2.15. Prices for entire house 10c; 5c for children.

Evening performance 7.00. Orchestral prices 10c and 20c; a few reserved

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OBSEQUIES

Charles Edward Tilton

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Edward Tilton were held at the home on Fleet street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the services, interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson. The following gentlemen, members of Portsmouth Lodge, B. P. O. E., acted as bearers, A. J. Trotter, Joseph Flynn, W. D. Carr, Clifton Pike.

During the funeral services the drug stores of the city were closed and the proprietors attended the services. There were many handsome floral pieces.

Albertus G. McNabb.

The funeral services of Albertus G. McNabb were held from his late home, No. 6 Charles street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Scott officiating. A delegation from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., attended and held services, also a delegation from Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment was in South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Ham.

Mrs. Alice B. Carroll

The earthly remains of the late Mrs. Alice B. Carroll, wife of Charles P. Carroll, were laid at rest today. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 2 o'clock. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives, friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay the last tribute to the deceased, whom

they loved so much in life. Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. M., offered high mass of requiem and conducted the funeral services at the conclusion of the mass. The music was rendered by members of the senior church choir. Miss Katherine O'Leary sang an appropriate soprano solo at the conclusion of the services. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes were made, many of love and affection for the departed. The interment was in Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director W. P. Miskett and the following acted as pall bearers: Dennis J. Carroll, Ralph B. Flynn, Frank M. Bennett, Norman H. Beane, Mark O'Brien, George Kirvan.

CELEBRATES 21ST ANNIVERSARY

Banquet of Constitution Lodge, K. of P., Tuesday Evening.

Something in the nature of a surprise was given the members of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Kittery when they arrived at hotel on Tuesday evening for the regular meeting. After the usual business session, a drill was given by the first rank team preparatory to working the first rank at the next meeting. Following this was the surprise, which took the form of a supper served by the entertainment committee of the lodge: P. A. J. E. Paul, Samuel Hodgdon, and Charles Brooks.

The menu:

Steamed Clams, Boiled Lobsters

Cheese

Coffee, Doughnuts

Cigars

The occasion of the celebration was the 21st anniversary of the lodge, it being instituted Feb. 16, 1894. Among those present of the charter members were M. of M. Mark W. Paul, and Past Chancellors, Cross, Brooks, Grogan, Runker, and Wasgott.

The evening was pleasantly passed by all and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

PROVIDENCE MAN FOUND DEAD

Leader of War Against Gambling Found in Pond at Providence.

(Special to The Herald)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The body of E. Francis Crowell, a wealthy business man and the leader in a crusade against gambling in the town of North Providence, was found in a pond at Woodville at noon today. The police say that the death is a mystery but intimate that gamblers or others may have plotted Crowell's death as a revenge for his activities against them.

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today.

What are you going to give up for Lent?

The fight fans should see a good show tonight.

"Toodles" Ryan showed the jury all about roulette yesterday.

The glory of war—British naval losses, 6201 killed, 583 wounded, 888 missing and 1563 interned.

The Lenten season will give the married men a chance to save up enough money to buy some Master hats for the wife.

With England trying to starve Germany, and Germany intending to starve the English, there will be a lot of hungry people in Europe.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

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EDITORIALLY
We're trying to be perfectly neutral on the war question.
We believe that business is going to "pick up."
We anticipate a big influx of summer people.
We think that things will "hump" this summer.
We know Portsmouth is a good town to live and trade in.

COST OF LEATHER
The Boston Herald, dated Dec. 20, 1914, speaks editorially of the effect of the war on the supply of leather: "The extraordinary demand of American leather for European markets cannot fail to create a great deficiency here."
This means a certain advance in the price of shoes.
We have contracted for large supplies of footwear and shall not advance a single price for some time to come. But a "Buy Now" policy is a safe policy.

ABOUT BOYS' SHOES

As we have stated before, it's hard to get a GOOD shoe at a low price. And, as before stated, we think we've solved this problem. We recommend the "Marston" Shoe in the economically inclined for it gives the money's worth every time. Made of good leather and on rightly shaped lasts, it is a slightly shoe as well as a good wearer. According to size \$1.50 and \$2.00

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PRES. WILSON NOT ALARMED THREE BREAKS IN DOVER

Denies That He Fears United States Will Be Embroiled in the War. Police Have No Clues That Will Lead to Arrest of Persons Doing the Work.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The great tension existing between the U. S. and the belligerents in the great European conflict was relaxed today by a reassuring word from the White House that President Wilson is confident that the international situation will be cleared without embroiling the United States in warfare. A report published in a New York morning newspaper today, saying that the President was deeply disturbed over the situation, was declared by the White House to be outrageous. The United States intends to deal with the situation firmly, but there is a deeply rooted belief in Washington that a German submarine will never blow up an American merchantman despite the warning recently issued by the German Admiralty. This warning is now interpreted to have been put out for its effect in Great Britain to send up insurance rates on shipping and to make foreign trade precarious.

Read the Want Ads.

Some time was in the wholesale fruit and provision business, and last fall wound up the business, but kept a part of the stock, with the idea of starting up again in the spring.

The second hand store of Elias Anon on Fourth street, was also entered. Whoever is responsible for these breaks is apparently working with keys, because the only evidence of the breaks was that the doors were found open. Up to date, no clue has been found.

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Discontinued Patterns

A 9x12 AXMINSTER RUG, worth \$25.00, Now \$15.50

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MOTHER IS DOING THE COOKING SHE

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Mother is also making those nice looking pies and doughnuts. We sell them to travel.

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OUR EGGS ARE FROM GREENLAND

AND OUR CHICKENS AND FOWL ARE FROM RYE.

The price of SAVON CADUM

Has been reduced to 25 Cents A Cake

At all Department and Drug Stores

ENGLAND WILL SEIZE ALL FOOD STUFF

Embargo Proclaimed on all Food De- signed for Germany--Italy to Mo- bilize Her Army Soon

London, Feb. 16.—A prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine blockade will go into immediate effect. King George has called in session of the privy council tonight to decide the matter.

German Offer of Concession Sent to England by U. S.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States stood today as intermediary between Germany and Great Britain, seeking to protect its own commerce and lives, this nation forwarded over night the combined German threat and compromise offer declaring Germany would war on commerce bitterly if England tried to starve out Germany, or would relax that plan if England made concessions.

At the same time this government sent England evidence in the Wilhelm case, with a request that Great Britain release the American food cargo Germany-bound unless it has evidence of its undeveloped.

Officials today declared they had forwarded the two messages solely in America's interest.

While the German note was forwarded without comment, the main line of the action was a request to Great Britain to relax her starvation plans, both in German and American interests. The Wilhelm case was a concrete evidence that the United States desires a free pathway for the goods destined to Germany.

State department officials pointed out that they were not concerned with either German or English interests, except from a broad humanitarian

standpoint, and that their course was based entirely on a desire to benefit and protect American commerce—admittedly caught between two fires.

Force Britain to Abide by War Rules, Says Berlin Note

Rotterdam, via London, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Commerce here has received a communication from the German consul reproducing a note from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in which he says:

"In most cases, German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone. Germany can no longer regard the British merchant fleet as unarmed or entitled to warning before attack, because merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine."

"Germany will pursue the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Paris and London declarations, or until the neutral powers force this acknowledgement from England."

Figaro Sees U. S. Warships Sinking German Submarines

Paris, Feb. 16.—America's reply to Germany's blockade notification has brought forth a chorus of praise from the principal writers in the French press. Even Georges Clemenceau, who hitherto has been disposed to criticize President Wilson, says the President has spoken the words the American people expected in such a way that

Germany has no alternative but to back down.

Gabriel Lignatoux says in the Figaro: "The American note to Germany is an act of high historic initiative and the first step toward the inevitable participation of neutrals in the great events which are dividing the world. President Wilson was obliged to pass from discussion to action. What do the measures mentioned in the note mean but that American war ships will fall upon German submarines attacking American ships in total disregard of America's sovereign rights? Either Germany can give in or she can disregard Washington's note and go on with her plan to force England to capitulate. Then President Wilson could not recede from his post."

The proposal made by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, that Germany would withdraw its blockade order if the import of food was permitted by England arrived too late for comment, but the newspapers caption the announcement "official German blackmail."

Washington, Feb. 16.—The full text of Great Britain's supplementary reply to the American note of Dec. 26, concerning interferences with United States commerce, was laid before President Wilson today.

The long document of some 7000 words was finally translated from diplomatic code after several days of work in the state department and taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan. Arrangements for its publication have not been completed, pending arrangements between Washington and London to give out the text simultaneously.

London, Feb. 16.—The proposal that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Rielotti Garibaldi.

The Italian patriot said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war there would be a revolution.

Berlin, by courier to Copenhagen and cable to New York, Feb. 16.—The American government, press and public apparently does not realize to what extent and depth the bitterness of feeling throughout Germany against Americans is spreading. With the German press daily publishing dispatches tending to show that the United States is sliding more and more with the allies, and with the reprinting of dispatches taken from the English newspapers indicating extreme hostility toward Germany, the people of Germany are becoming worked up to a point which it would be difficult to exaggerate. Officials and American citizens here cannot disguise their serious fears that some incident will occur which will lead to a serious crisis.

Wounded officers and men from the front openly charge that the German losses are becoming much greater, now that the French are using American manufactured arms and ammunition. This has created an atmosphere which, to put it mildly, is becoming more and more frigid daily for Americans. Although hitherto the Germans have maintained a praiseworthy attitude of calmness and composure toward American business, they are beginning to complain bitterly and the natural effect is a continuous growth of the anti-American feeling. For instance, the peasants and land owners of Bavaria and elsewhere are now refusing to buy agricultural implements manufactured in the United States.

The Berlin Zeitung yesterday published a pamphlet, which it charged was prepared by former President Theodore Roosevelt, and urging the United States to join the allies and crush Germany.

The Berlin Tageblatt reprinted today a dispatch from an English newspaper which says that American officers have resigned from the army and are applying for naturalization as Britishers in order that they may be eligible for commissions in an American brigade being formed to fight for England, 2000 strong.

These are fair samples of the statements which are being published which are creating the anti-American feeling. Americans throughout Germany are no longer wearing the tiny American flags in their buttonholes that were so noticeable and so generally applauded in the early days of the war.

The embassy and the consulate here are being deluged with letters from Germans friendly to America and from German-Americans, the tenor of which is:

"How can we answer a man who asks us why America sells ammunition to kill our sons and then expects us, also, to buy agricultural implements from the United States?"

A very prominent German society leader, who hitherto has been most friendly with Americans, entertaining them in her home, has now caused it to be announced that henceforth Americans will not be welcome. She declares that the resentment of her German friends toward the United States is responsible.

INDICTMENTS TO FOLLOW ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BREAD

New York, Feb. 16.—Indictments will follow the advance in the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf in New York. Deputy Atty.-Gen. Alfred Becker hinted today at the opening of an investigation to determine whether state anti-trust laws have been violated by bakers and flour dealers.

"In my opinion, certain big dealers have been guilty of a criminal conspiracy in boosting the price of bread," said Becker. "We are reasonably sure who some of the big criminals are, and we expect to land them."

Eleven witnesses were under subpoena to testify today. They included

George W. Perkins, chairman of the municipal food supply committee; William Musschenheim, proprietor of the Astor Hotel; William Steinmetz, president of the Retail Bakers' Association; Hugo Friedricks, president of the Wholesale Bakers' Association; and officers of leading New York baking companies. About 50 witnesses have been summoned thus far.

Reference was made to the rule at the opening of the investigation today whether witnesses would be permitted to be represented by counsel. The question of immunity will not come up today, he said.

NATIONAL FORESTS MUCH USED

Selling some billion and a half board feet of timber and supervising the cutting on several thousand different areas, overseeing the grazing of more than 1,500,000 cattle and 7,500,000 sheep, and building more than 600 miles of road, 2,000 miles of trail, 3,000 miles of telephone line, and 700 miles of fire line are some of the things which the government forest service did last year, as disclosed in the report by the chief forester for 1914. These activities were all on the national forests, which at present total about 155,000,000 acres.

There is need, says the chief forester, to increase the cut of timber from the national forests wherever a fair price can be obtained for the stumpage, because a great deal of it is nature and ought to be taken out to make room for young growth. Unfavorable conditions in the lumber trade caused new sales of national forest timber to fall off somewhat during the past year, though the operations on outstanding sales contracts brought the total cut above that of the previous year by 130,000,000 board feet. There was, however, a big increase in small timber sales, these numbering 8,298 in 1914 against 6,482 the previous year. Desirable blocks of national forest timber have been appraised and put on the market, and it is expected that these will find purchasers when conditions in the lumber industry improve. All told the government received \$1,304,053.66 from the sale of timber on the forests in 1914. The receipts from all sources totaled \$2,537,710.21.

After eight years of experience stockmen are well satisfied says the chief forester, with the way the grazing of livestock on the forests is regulated, and have even urged upon congress the application of the same method of control to the unreserved public range. Almost 29,000 permits graze stock on the national forests, and these paid to the government in the fiscal year 1914 fees amounting to over a million dollars. The present tendency to raise fewer sheep and goats and more cattle and horses is shown in the fact that the number of cattle and horse permits on the western forests increased last year by 1,575, while the number of sheep and

goat permits fell off by a total of 268. The western stock business, the forester points out, is becoming attached to the soil, and the itinerant sheep grower and the speculator in cattle are giving place to the permanent resident and owner of improved ranch property. The latter is always given preference in the use of national forest range.

Some \$400,000 was spent by the forest service during the year for permanent improvements on the national forests to make them accessible and to insure their protection from fire. These improvements include 270 miles of new road, 2,153 miles of trail, 3,063 miles of telephone line, 775 miles of fire line, and 105 lookout structures, besides bridges, corrals, fences, and cabins. In addition, 642 miles of road were built for the public by the use of 10 per cent of the national forest receipts, as authorized by congress.

Under another law, 25 per cent of the national forest receipts for the year, amounting to \$536,556.39 were paid over to the various states in which the forests lie for the benefit of county schools and roads.

Since 1909, when systematic classification of national forest lands was begun, more than 10,000,000 acres have been eliminated. Scattered interior tracts which it is not practical to eliminate are opened to settlement through listing, which allows them to be taken up under the forest homestead law. Anyone may apply to have land with in a forest examined to determine whether it is best suited for agriculture, and if found so it is opened to settlement under this law. During the year 2,510 tracts, totaling 282,433 acres, applied for by individuals were opened for entry. By elimination and listing the percentage of unpatented agricultural land within the national forests, never large, has been reduced to a very small amount.

PALMER CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

The Palmer bill to bar the products of child labor from interstate commerce, was passed by the House by a vote of 232 to 49, after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ of arrest for absentees to suppress a filibuster. The bill now goes to the Senate. Opposition to the bill, which was led by

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with solid waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and the fermenting food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little insides clean and sweet.

Keep it handy mother! A little glycerine today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that your is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Representative Hynes of South Carolina, was based on the contention that it interfered with the rights of the states. The measure declares it unlawful for producers, manufacturers, or dealers to ship or deliver for transportation in interstate commerce, the products of mine or quarry made wholly or in part by children under sixteen years old, or products of mills, canneries, workshops, factories or manufacturing establishments made by children under fourteen years old or those between fourteen and sixteen who work more than eight hours a day, or more than six days a week, or after seven o'clock at night. Inspection by the Department of Labor would be authorized and fines of from \$100 to \$1000 or imprisonment from one month to a year, or both, imposed for violations. When Representative Palmer proposed suspension of the rules to pass the bill, several southern members protested and started a filibuster marked by repeated points of no quorum, roll calls and rulings.

The G. I. Ladies Sewing Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Jeanette Gray at her residence, 52 Wilder street on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Massachusetts women will now have to get after the voters themselves. The legislature has surrendered.



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This package is round, pail-like-lined, sanitary and practically air and moisture-proof. Purrry Oats reach you as clean, fresh and savory as the day they were packed.

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Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

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"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Huoppe, Lehmann, Eysenburgh, von Leyden, Mondel, Fraenkel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Atlyn, Mr. Alfred Mc Cann and Dr. Goudies have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning."

Prof. Huoppe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, excitations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and disease of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)."

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It is the Sign of the Cross and the evidence that the spirit of the Carpenter of Galilee cannot be crushed under the iron heel of militarism—that the humble, the meek and the lowly shall not be forgotten.

The greatest philanthropic fleet ever known in the history of civilization—thirty-two steamships—was set in motion when the first echoes of distress were heard from Belgium, and this fleet, organized by the Belgian Commission for Relief, has been carrying supplies from America from that day to this, and will continue to carry supplies as long as the Belgians need them.

"If, after this, one Belgian goes without a full meal whilst thousands of lapdogs are living in luxury from Canterbury to San Francisco and from Biarritz to Venice, there is really nothing more to be said for mankind. A contribution to the fund is the payment of a debt, and not a caprice of charity. I therefore make not an appeal, but a claim on Belgium's behalf which she is too gracious to make for herself."—George Bernard Shaw.

Three million women and children are starving in Belgium.—Ambassador Walter H. Page.

WOMAN GIVEN
MAXIMUM
SENTENCE

Mrs. Harris Sentenced by
Judge Kivel to Serve One
Year in Jail.

Convicted under the law forbidding living in a house without a license, Mrs. Amanda A. Harris was sentenced by Judge Kivel of the superior court late yesterday afternoon to the county jail of this city.

Mrs. Harris decided before leaving the court room to abandon all her exceptions and was taken to the jail last night to begin her sentence. The judge had given her thirty days to consider taking the matter to the supreme court.

Under the statute governing the case this was the maximum sentence which could be imposed by the court, the alternative being a fine of \$500. Her husband, Edward J. Harris, who was indicted and tried jointly with Mrs. Harris was acquitted by the jury. Mr. Harris was not put upon the stand and figured but little in the testimony of the case.

The judges charge was delivered and the case given to the consideration of the jury shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were less than half an hour in arriving at the decision. Mrs. Harris received their finding and the imposition of sentence with the same composure that has characterized her actions throughout the trial.

ture of the President's barge, on her trial trips on the river.

Leave Here Later

A change in the schedule of the mail ferry, No. 1048 has been made for Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Hereafter the boat will leave Portsmouth at 10.45 p. m. instead of 10 p. m.

Out of Dry Dock

The lighthouse tender 1100iscus, tug Penacook, and the yard floating dock came out of the dry dock this afternoon after painting and overhauling.

Take Men for Fleet

The battleship Georgia will arrive at Newport from Boston on Thursday, and will take on board a draft of 225 ordinary seamen and coal passers to be distributed among the fleet in the southern waters.

THE HERALD HEARS

That over 1,000 people attended the Elks Charity Ball at Dover on Monday night.

That a Manchester representative has introduced a bill in the legislature calling for a more severe penalty for ringing false fire alarms.

That there won't be many changes in the city charter when it comes up for final action.

That one member of the Portsmouth delegation is in favor of electing all the councilmen at large.

That the local firemen are all talking with much favor regarding the State Firemen's Convention for Portsmouth.

That the promoters of the delayed phantom party now say it will be a lawn party some time during the summer.

That the girls say when summer comes the boys will want to wait until fall for a husking bee.

That when the fall season arrives the boys will hand out another stall and talk of the "shin roast" party.

That the petty thieves are still busy breaking into the summer cottages at Rollins Farm and other locations along the river front.

That parties are looking for a place in this city for the opening of a Chinese restaurant.

That the eating house it is said, will be exclusively for ladies.

That the juvenile boxers at the West End are getting numerous and also getting busy with their fists.

That the soldier boys enjoyed a shower at the armory on Tuesday.

SPECIAL PROGRAM
FOR THIS EVENING

Carpenters and Builders of the
New Theatre to Be Guests
of the Management.

The carpenters and builders who worked on the construction of the New Theatre will attend this evening's performance in a body as the guests of the management. In addition to the regular program several special features will be presented for the one night only.

WHIST AND DANCING.

Fourteen Tables at K. of C.
Party Tuesday Evening.

The Knights of Columbus held a very enjoyable card and dancing party at their home on Ishington street on Tuesday evening. The event was especially well attended and successful as this was the last social affair before the Lenten season. Fourteen tables were occupied in play, whilst being indulged in.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed until midnight. Mr. Horace Howe furnished the music.

The post-Lenten series of parties given by the Knights is much anticipated by all who attend these affairs, and many good times are in store for them.

WRECKERS AT WORK.

Pull Back Car Hanging Over
the Edge of Coal Wharf.

The Boston and Maine wreckers were at the North End docks on Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in pulling back a coal car which has been hanging over the edge of the wharf since Saturday, when another car was pushed by a shifting engine into the river.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE.

The Duplicate Auction Bridge Club, which is composed of ladies of this city and the Navy Yard, held a delightful meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Heffenger on Austin street on Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of play, light refreshments were served.

Latest Hair Cut
THE CASTLE CLIP
IS MY SPECIALTY
Don't Be the Last!
GEORGE C. SHARRETT
53 PENHALL ST.

CELEBRATE 44TH
ANNIVERSARY

Union Rebekah Lodge Has
Banquet and Entertain-
ment.

Union Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening and the regular routine business was transacted. As this was the 44th anniversary of the lodge, an entertainment and banquet was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting. A delightful entertainment was presented to an audience of over 200, the company including the officers of Union A. Gardner Lodge, and New Hampshire Osgood Lodge, the members of the Union Rebekah Lodge and those who belong to other lodges outside of this city, but who are now residing here temporarily.

The entertainment presented embraced the following program:

Selection Orchestra
Composed by Miss Bernice Klump, pianist; Mrs. Fannie Madgett, cornet; Mr. Rufus Ferguson, drums; Mr. Charles Brown, violin; Mr. Wesley Downing, trombone; Mr. James Goddard, flute.

Vocal solo Miss Fay Trueman

Spanish dance, in costume Miss Isabelle McWilliams

Vocal solo Mr. Stewart Humphreys

Violin solo Miss Helen McEntire

Miss Marion McEntire, accompanist

Selection by Male Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Ira Brown, Morrison Weston, Stanley Segee, Orburn Ham.

Flute solo Mr. James Goddard

Vocal solo Mr. Morrison Weston

Vocal solo Mr. Stanley Segee

Selection Male Quartet

Vocal solo Miss Ella Goodwin

Humorous sketch, entitled: "Why We Never Got Married."

Twelve young ladies

Six of the young ladies took the part of men. The girls included, Misses Ethel Lee, Esther Stosh, Florence Hensley, Avis Varrell, Anna McWilliams, Adelle Cogan.

The girls taking the part of men included, Misses Bernice Klump, Gladys Madgett, Jeanette Cooney, Lena Libbey, Isabelle McWilliams, Fay Trueman.

Mr. J. Morrison Varrell, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Mary Klump, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Madgett, Mrs. Mae Gowen, Mrs. Estelle Varrell, Mrs. Lena Morrill, Mr. Ira Brown, and Mr. Ham.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, at ten o'clock, the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served.

Five tables were filled and the company did full justice to the banquet. The menu:

Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Pickles
Cold Men's Salads
Hot Rolls
Fancy Pies Assorted Cake
Ice Cream Fruits
Coffee

The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Martha Hill, chairman; Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs. Lena Varrell, Mrs. Olive Holmes, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mrs. Sophia Trafton, Mrs. Annie Adams, Mrs. Nellie Tilton, Mrs. Annie Penny, Miss Ella Noseworthy; Messrs J. Morrison Varrell, J. H. Morrill, James H. Smith and Harry Vennard.

Much credit is due the committee for their untiring efforts towards making this, their 44th anniversary observance a grand success.

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FOR SALE

Two Stores and Tenement Overhead
Price \$2,000

BUTLER & MARSHALL
5 Market St.

FOR SALE

Summer Cottage, furnished, at Rollins Farm, Newington, on the bank of the river. A beautiful spot.

Price Complete, \$800.

FRED GARDNER
Glebe Bldg.

15.00
NOW \$12

There's still a fine assortment of \$15 suits at \$12 here. These suits were very reasonably, indeed very cheaply priced at that; so now, at \$12, they are wonderfully good value. All \$16.50 suits were also put in as \$15 suits and went down to \$12 in the markdown. Bear in mind the assortment is growing less each day.

Henry Peyser & Son

"Togs of the Period"

THIS TELLS ITS OWN STORY

February 6, 1912.

Hardman, Peck & Company,
433 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Gentlemen:—All the musical world knows that the Hardman is my choice, but everybody does not know the fact that the Hardman Concert Grand was used by me with the greatest success in my tour of the United States last year. So greatly pleased was I with it—its extraordinary volume, sweetness of tone and remarkable capability of remaining in tune under adverse conditions—as well as with the audiences' appreciation of the Piano, that I shall ask you to supply me with another Concert Grand for my coming tour, which will cover most of the large cities between New York and San Francisco. I feel sure that the success of the piano will be greater this year even than it was last. With kindest wishes, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
LUISA TETRAZZINI.

The "HARDMAN" is sold in Portsmouth at
MONTGOMERY'S MUSIC ROOMS, (Opp. P. O.)

ICE TOOLS

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are very near perfection

FOR SALE BY

Pryor-Davis Co.,
36 Market Street

LOCAL DASHES

ASH Wednesday.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

And still the rumors fly at the navy yard.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The sun looked pretty good this morning.

Nothing new in the Merry meeting. Pond water perfect.

Charm Am. whist, Thursday 2.30. N. B. O. P. 1611.

Boneless codfish, 10c per lb. at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The death rate for February has been heavy in this city.

Upholstering, their mattresses renovated, Morgan Brothers, Phone 670.

The schooner Van Alstons Broughton, sailed from this port for Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Great Bay smelts, eels, spawns, tongues, and cheeks, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The Philadelphia and Reading tug, Gettysburg sailed Tuesday with barges for southern ports.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Mayor Curley of Boston says: "If a man kiss a maid in a certain county, let him pay the cost in that county."

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Hegan and Clark, 226 Gate street, Tel. 6623.

Hear five splendid artists in a great program, "Ye Olde New England Chorus," and Miss Haviland, reader, Methodist church, Thursday evening. Admission, 35c.

When in doubt buy your meat and fish at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Blades sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and repaired, at Horie's, 33 Daniel street.

Portsmouth Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance, and a large class of candidates were taken into the lodge at that time.

Smoked herring, 15c per box, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

PERSONALS

Dr. John J. Berry was a visitor in Dover on Tuesday.

State Agent Howard O. Nelson was in Concord on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray are passing a few days in Boston.

Fred B. Coleman is today observing another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran of Marcy street is visiting in Amesbury Mass.

Miss Eliza Peyser of Middle street is visiting friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Pollard is passing several days in Lynn as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Melvin B. Pray of Dover is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street.

Miss Olive Ball of Boston was the guest of Miss Mary Carey of Marcy street on Tuesday.

Warren T. Billings, the well known Dover newspaper man was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Daniels of Greenland have returned from a pleasure trip to New York City.

Mrs. Archie Edpatrick of Cass street has returned home after several weeks visit at Henniker, N. H.

C. Dwight Hanscom, the well known Civil war veteran today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Miss Helen Donohue, night supervisor at the Portsmouth Hospital, is passing a few days at her home in Dorchester.

Miss Miriam Schurman, bookkeeper at the D. F. Borthwick store, is enjoying a few days vacation as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Foster in Dover.

Mr. Edward Host has purchased the bungalow on Mendon avenue, recently built by Contractor Edward L. Patterson, and will later take up residence there.

W. Ernest Parand who has been serving an appointment temporarily at the local internal revenue office has concluded his duties and returned to his home in Concord.

P. A. C. MINSTRELS!

Rehearsal for "ends" and chorus singers, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp. MANAGER.

MASS MEETING

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF
Portsmouth Theatre,
Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 21

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS

"The Effects of the War on Belgium"

Capt. E. B. Baldwin, War Correspondent and Traveler.

Captain Baldwin has just returned from Belgium.

"The Relief Work in New England"

Hon. Joseph H. O'Neil, Boston; Treasurer of the New England Commission.

MUSIC BY THE NAVAL BAND.

Everybody cordially invited. No Admission.

Portsmouth Theatre, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Scenic Temple

FOR TODAY
TEN REELS

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE—Fourth episode, "The Frozen Safe," two reels.

A new surprise in this installment of Elaine, wherein a most modern burglar-proof safe is opened by means of a strange and wonderful method right before your eyes. Featuring Pearl White and Arnold Daly.

Warren Kerrigan as Terance O'Rourke in "The King and the Man" Victor, two reels. Fourth of the series by Louis Joseph Vance.

The Lost Receipt—Reliance, two reels. Three Men Who Knew—Imp, two reels.

Love and Business—Komic Colored Villany—Keystone

Program for Thursday

YOUR GIRL AND MINE—A dramatic feature in seven acts, produced under the direction of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the famous suffrage leader, appears personally in the film.

Warren Kerrigan as Terance O'Rourke in "The King and the Man," two reels Colored Villany—Keystone

Three Men Who Knew—Imp

Owing to the length of the program Thursday night, there will be but one show. "Your Girl and Mine" will start at 8 o'clock sharp.